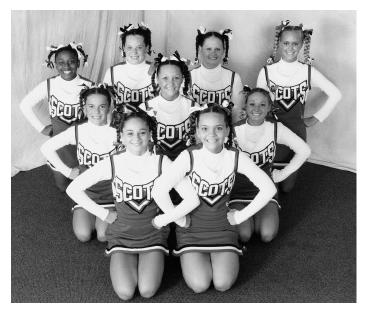
CHEERLEADING CONTEST



2002 SMALL VARSITY WINNERS ANDERSON HIGHLAND SCHOOL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2003

Indiana State Fair Marsh Grandstand





2003 Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Contest

Sponsored by Dippin' Dots

Welcome to the 2003 Indiana State Fair Dippin' Dots Cheerleading Contest. We appreciate your efforts in preparing for this event. Best wishes to all of you at the competition, and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable day at the Indiana State Fair.

A special thank you goes to our sponsor, **Dippin' Dots-Ice Cream of the Future**.

Indiana State Fair Board Of Directors
Gae Gatewood, Coordinator
Kandy Luther, First Assistant

PROJECTED SCHEDULE

(Times approximate depending upon number of entries)

4-5 p.m. JUNIOR HIGH COMPETITION

5-6:30 p.m. Junior Varsity Competition

6:45-9:45 p.m. Small & Large Varsity Competition

10:00 p.m. Announcement of all Award Winners

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TROPHIES, PLAQUES AND CASH AWARDS

Small Varsity

(SQUADS OF 9 AND UNDER)
1st through 5th Places — Trophy
6th through 10th Places — Plaque

Large Varsity

(SQUADS OF 10 AND OVER)

1st through 5th Places — Trophy
6th through 10th Places — Plaque

Junior Varsity

1st through 5th Places — Trophy 6th through 10th Places — Plaque

Junior High

(7TH & 8TH GRADE)
1st through 5th Places — Trophy
6th through 10th Places — Plaque



Cash Awards

All 1st places - \$300 All 2nd places - \$200 All 3rd places - \$100

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Saturday, August 16, 2003 • 4:00 PM Marsh Grandstand

Adults - \$6.00 • Children 6-12 - \$3.00; 5 & under - Free

Terms and Conditions

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. The Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Contest is open to Indiana junior high or high school game-cheering squads. (A game-cheering squad is one that cheers in actual game situations.)
- **2.** Each participant, male or female, must be currently enrolled in an Indiana junior high or high school and must be a member in good standing of the competing game-cheering squad.
- **3.** Squad members graduating from high school in 2004 or after are eligible to compete; 2003 graduates are not eligible.
- **4.** An Indiana school may enter its varsity, junior varsity (reserve) or junior high squads in the contest.
- **5.** The eligibility of all participants must be certified by the cheerleader coach and high school principal, both of whom must sign the official entry blank.
- **6.** Junior varsity (reserve) and varsity squads MAY NOT COMPETE TOGETHER.
- 7. Freshman squads that are selected by their high schools as junior varsity squads may compete in the junior varsity (reserve) competition. Freshman and junior varsity squads MAY NOT COMPETE TOGETHER.
- **8.** 7th & 8th grade squads may compete separately or may be combined in the junior high division.
- 9. All spotters must be members of the competing game-cheering squad.
- 10. Any violation of eligibility Terms and Conditions will result in disqualification. If any violation of the Terms and Conditions of the 2003 Cheerleading Contest is observed, a school's coach or adult designee must file a written protest with the Cheerleading Contest Coordinator the day of the contest prior to the presentation of awards. The final decision on any written protest will be made by the Director of the Special Events Department.

ENTRIES

- **11.** An official entry blank must be submitted by each school entering its cheerleading squad(s) in the Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Contest.
- 12. Each squad will be required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, which will cover admission fees for all participants (see Number 15). Checks or money orders must be payable to the Indiana State Fair and must accompany entry blanks.
- 13. Mail entry blanks and checks or money orders to Indiana State Fair Cheerleading Contest, c/o Entry Department, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869. All entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, June 20, 2003. No refunds.

ORGANIZATION OF CONTEST

- 14. The order of performance for all squads will be determined by a draw. Traveling distance to the Indiana State Fairgrounds will be taken into consideration when performance order is drawn. All squads will be advised of their appearance order and approximate performance time prior to the contest.
- 15. Cheerleaders and coaches only will be admitted to the Indiana State Fairgrounds free of charge for the Cheerleading Contest. In order to receive parking stickers, cheer coaches must provide on the contest entry blank the accurate number of vehicles that will transport the squad(s) to the contest.
- **16.** Any squad that fails to appear in its assigned order will receive ten (10) penalty points.
- **17.** All competition will be judged on a squad or unit basis. Solo performances will be considered in conjunction with the score of the squad as a whole.
- **18.** The cheerleader coach or the adult designee must be present during his/her squad's performance.



PERFORMANCE

- **19.** Total performance time will be limited to two (2) minutes for each squad in all divisions.
- **20.** Timing BEGINS when a squad is announced, and ENDS when one member of the squad signals by a wave to the judges that the routine is ended. The squad may then exit the stage.
- **21.** Dimensions of the performance area on the stage is approximately 40' deep by 40' wide.
- **22.** The performance area will be matted for safety. Any squad going out of bounds off the designated performance area will receive ten (10) penalty points.
- **23.** Each participant must compete in the appropriate uniform of his/her school. A dressing room will be available for changing.
- **24.** Jewelry, spirit buttons, corsages should not be worn during the performances. Hair devices may be worn if made of soft material.
- **25.** Music and props other than poms will not be permitted for this competition.
- **26.** Applicable safety rules will be enforced in this contest. We will be following the 2002-2003 National Federation Cheerleading Guidelines. It is the coach's responsibility to abide by these rules.

JUDGING

- **27.** There will be three judges for each division of the competition. Each judge will score all areas of the competition. The combined total of all three judges will determine the top squads.
- **28.** In addition, two penalty judges will be seated with the other judges and will score all penalties. The penalty judges will record penalty points on one penalty sheet for each squad. Any penalty points will be deducted from a squad's combined total score.
- **29.** Ties in the top 10 placings in all divisions will be reviewed and broken by all three judges.

High School Coaches - Please make a copy of this brochure and entry form for your Junior High coaches.

There will not be a separate mailing to all Junior High Schools.

30. SPECIAL NOTE ON PENALTIES: Cheer coaches who wish to have pyramids/mounts or any portion of performances evaluated for penalties by the competition penalty judges are encouraged to submit a videotape of the performance or its portion. Videotapes should be mailed to:

Gae Gatewood PO Box 49 Freelandville, IN 47535

Tapes must be <u>received</u> by July 21, 2003. They should be labeled with the school name, coach's name and address. Tapes will be reviewed by the penalty judges and the coaches notified in writing as to the evaluation of the penalty judges. This evaluation is for penalties only—no subjective evaluation will be conducted prior to the contest.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- **31.** Names of the top ten squads in all divisions will be announced at the conclusion of the large varsity performances. All trophies and plaques will be awarded at that time.
- **32.** At the end of the Fair a complete list of finishers and their points for all squads in the contest will be mailed to all cheer coaches whose squads participated in the contest.

VIDEO TAPING

33. Videotaping of the contest will be allowed. An area behind the judges will be designated as the official area for videotaping for each school while its squad is performing. You may also videotape from your seats. Please use courtesy while taping.



